

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

To the Forsythian People: The press said the shipful of us was but eye to eye, when I suppose is not natural; but when the press said we ministers to send a Christmas message to the people, we were very glad to accept the invitation. The Cape of Good Hope always appeared to suggest to me the most important names in geography who have the important branch of juvenile training in the world, and may before the year be the largest of the world's pupils. The constitution of the world the present generation is living only emphasize the truth of the old Christian saying, "The ship of fools is the good ship will round the Cape of Good Hope when the spirit of good is in the world." Let us frankly understand that we cannot happen so long as injustice, poverty, and righteousness have the wheel house room in the world. Our business is to clean house in the same spirit in which Jesus cleansed the temple of the Jews and the people twaddle, whose motive is unadmitted selfishness, only makes autocracy worse. The world is not clean where in Jesus' righteous indignation there was nothing vindictive and no Christian spirit will keep that far from us. The world means a man of courage. The World Movement is a call for virtue and courage. The world is a virtue and are the Church. Such Christianity has three qualities that follow: the first is the spirit of the winter, and all are made vigorous by the true spirit of Christmas. These

(1) Gratitude. The heavenly array  
 that appears on the throne is  
 morning proclaiming peace, not war,  
 gave glory to God. The mark of a  
 true Christian is the attitude of  
 upon the Supreme Being. As I see it,  
 God and Faith are the two great  
 pillars of the Christian religion.  
 reunions. If I may express a humble  
 opinion it holds that the greater  
 the home in Red Deer is the  
 greater reward for the Christian.  
 Gratitude is the mother of reverence.  
 "Oh come let us adore Him, Christ  
 the Lord."

(2) Willingness to serve. The firstness  
 of willing to serve the Christ is redemptive  
 of the world. The Christian is a  
 sent. Recall Isaiah, Paul, the great  
 missionaries, men of like nature with  
 me. Not necessarily one sent to  
 preach, but one sent to witness  
 in the home, in business, in all the  
 work and play of life, both private  
 and public. The Christian is to  
 receive the grace to rise to this, how  
 long would it take the children to  
 receive the grace to do anything make  
 a happier Christmas?

"Where meek souls will receive  
 the dear Christ enters in."  
 (3) Joy and love. A few years ago  
 a woman said to me, speaking of her  
 friends who had lost their only child,  
 "I am so sorry for you, I am so sorry  
 it will be, but the sorrow may be sanctified.  
 For all who sorrow we pray  
 for peace." Peace is the result of  
 sorrows but he was not a sorrowful  
 man. Peace? what a word that  
 he said. He said it was the only  
 Peace that we try in imagination to  
 the summit of the Andes mountains  
 and stand on the boundary line be-  
 tween the United States and Canada  
 for 15 years a statue of the Christ has

tion over the two republics whose people are now united in peace. It is in all questions under the shadow of the statute made from canon captured by the American flag. Is it not this a prophetic symbol? Did Sir Douglas Haig mean something like this when he said, "The church is our only hope for the solution of our industrial problems and for world peace." Fifty years from now the world will be a different place. After 1900 years the Christmas message is as vital and attractive as ever to both church and world. There is nothing in all the history of the world like Jesus.

"He is the power of Jesus name and crown Him Lord of all."

"He is the well-spring of virile Christianity."

A Merry Christmas to you all.  
Yours fraternally,  
W. G. BROWN.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

Christmas Day services at St. Luke's are: Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The church is open for the service of the sick sufficiently to be consistent with the importance of the home aspect of Christmas.

Rev. A. C. Collier, M.A., the new rector of St. Luke's Church, took the services in the Church Sunday last.

Conservative. Luke's church on  
Sunday morning, December 1st  
and 2nd. In the evening the Bishop  
will induct Rev. A. C. Collier, the  
newly appointed pastor of the  
Baptist Church—Services as usual  
next Lord's day at 11 and 7.30. The  
young people of the Sunday School  
in Poplar Ridge will conduct a year  
meeting at the Baptist Church on  
Sunday, December 1st. Wm. Griggs,  
minister.

Knox Church, December 28th—  
Public prayer at the usual hours.  
The theme of the morning worship  
will be Thanksgiving, and in the  
evening the theme will be the  
evening the congregation will close  
the worship of the year with the  
celebration of the Eucharist. A  
prayer service on Friday evening at  
8 o'clock. Communicants class this  
evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting of  
special interest to the  
Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.  
V.A. will hold a tea tent tent in the  
rear of the church on Saturday  
evening, December 27th, from 3 to 8.30.  
Members and their friends are wel-











# Xmas Presents

Nothing is more suitable or acceptable than a nice piece of furniture. It is a lasting memento of the giver.

Below are a few suggestions that may help you to make a choice:

**DIVANETTES**, upholstered in imitation or craftsmen leather, being fitted with 30 white felt mattresses, it makes a splendid gift. Fumed oak finish. Price \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$97.00.

**SECTIONAL BOOKCASES**, Fumed Quartered Oak, 3 sections, top and base. Price \$34.00.

**ROCKERS**, Fumed oak, leather and Craftsmen leather, spring seats. Priced at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$22.50.

**LIBRARY TABLES**, Fumed oak, shelves at side, at \$25.00, \$27.00, \$33.00.

**KITCHEN CABINETS**—Something mother has always wanted. Priced at \$37.50, \$65.00, \$75.00.

**OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES**, the best gift of all; full size, at \$33.00.

**BANNER SPRING**, guaranteed 20 years; 100 steel coils, at \$13.75.

**MALAGAN PHONOGRAPH** Fumed oak \$115.00.

**CABINET** size, mahogany \$125.00.

We carry a very large stock of Carpet Squares in Wilton's, Axminster, Brussels and Kiarfuz, and also a large selection of mats.

**DOLL CARRIAGES** in Reed, at \$2.25, \$3.95, \$5.25.

**DOLL CARRIAGES** in Metal bodies at \$6.75.

**DOGS** with wire spring, at \$1.00 to \$5.25.

**ROCKERS**, from \$2.75 to \$9.50.

**HIGH CHAIRS** at \$2.40.

**CANVAS SWINGS** at \$2.40.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' SLEDS** from 70c to \$3.75.

**BAVY SLEDS** at \$4.75, \$7.50, \$8.50.

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once in a sincere, womanly manner, which, while quiet, is distinctly encouraging and, therefore, pleasing to the eye and mind.—Ex.

## REAL DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Phyllis was a sweet young miss just home from college. "Well, mother," quoth she, "even now that I have graduated my work isn't finished. I must study psychology, philosophy, bi—"

"Just wait a minute," said her mother in a kindly tone. "I have arranged for you to take a thorough course in roasting, boiling, stewing, dampling, and all general domesticology. Just put on that apron and begin peeling those potatoes!"

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By REV. GEO. D. ARMSTRONG

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth—John 1:14.

The shortest day of the year has passed. The short, dark, depressing days are over. With increasing strength and warmth the sun is returning. Whatever these changes mean to us in the material world, they have a very definite value for our spiritual nature—worshipping ancestors who have been transformed into the Christian festival of Christmas.

Thus does Christianity ever conserve what is of value and destroy the false by giving the real a higher value. It is rather interesting to note that the gospel, which was designed to prove that Jesus was the Son of God, makes no mention of the extraordinary events accompanying His birth, recorded by the other evangelists. The writer of the fourth gospel found in the doctrine of the Logos, a philosophic basis for the incarnation, relating the Person of Christ to the Universe in a way that these earlier writers hardly dreamed of. Yet in the stories of the visits of the Wise Men the angelic announcement to the Shepherds and in the spiritual recognition of the Child Jesus by Simon and Anna, as well as the darker pictures of the cruelty of Herod, we have a record that appeals to our imagination with a beauty and charm, which the more philosophic gospel does not excel. These stories are suggested by the way in which Christianity meets the universal need and desire of all classes of mankind.

There are practical difficulties in the doctrine of the Incarnation which present themselves to our western way of thinking much more definitely than to the mind of the East. Before the coming of Christ, the religious of India and of Greece had made the idea of God dwelling in human flesh a familiar one. With painfully matter-of-fact effort our theologians have attempted to analyze the doctrine. We cannot know Him by such methods. The poets have more wisely voiced our faith—

"The Word had breath, and wrought With human hands, the creed of creeds, In loveliness of perfect deeds. More strong than all poetic thought. Warm, sweet, tender even yet A present best He and love has still its Olives And faith its gallies. The healing of his seamless dress is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press And we are whole again."

There is a human basis for religion: In every soul of man lies the dwelling place of God. "The vision of Heaven which the Shepherds saw was not an idle dream; it was prophetic of realities that are coming; it was one of those dreams which invite noble effort into the sublime realities of which eternal life consists."

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That night when o'er the new-born Babe A tender mother rose to lean, A loathsome leper smiled in sleep And dreamed that he was clean. That night when to the mother's breast The Little King was held secure, A harlot slept a happy slumber And dreamed that she was pure. That night when in the manger lay The Holy One who came to save, A man turned in the sleep of death And dreamed there was no grave.

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## CHRISTMAS 1919

The President, Directors and Officers of

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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## C. E. STUART'S CASH SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. C. E. Stuart, I will sell at his place in the Balmoral district, 3 miles east and 4 miles north of Red Deer, on

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1919

LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK



## HORSES

Registered Percheron mare, 6 years, "Idaho Belle" (6420) 102244  
Registered Percheron mare, 6 years, "Keota Flora" [6421] 11808  
Registered Percheron mare, 3 years, "Juliette" [6785] 134955  
Registered Percheron stallion colt, 7 months, "Cupid" [9776]  
Welsh pony mare "Gypsy," 5 years old, gentle for children to ride and drive; very well and favorably known in this district.  
Also Saddle, Buggy and Harness for pony.

## CATTLE

Shorthorn milk cow; 2-year-old Shorthorn steer; yearling Hereford heifer; 10 dozen Buff Orpington pullets.

A. H. GARRIES

## IMPLEMENTS

8 ft. John Deere binder, 5 ft. John Deere mower, John Deere hay rake, 20-hp. VanBrunt drill, disc harrow, 5-section spike-tooth harrow, 1 1/2 hp. pump engine and jack, light McLaughlin demount, pony buggy 3 1/2 inch John Deere wagon, 3/4 inch Moline wagon, set sleighs, hay rack, grain tank (125 bushels).

## Chevrolet Automobile, nearly new

Sharpless cream separator, blacksmith's outfit consisting of Peter Wright anvil 155 lbs, blower, and vise; lady's saddle, stock saddle, set double driving harness, several sets of collars, single harness, forks, chains, shovels, etc. 12-gauge Winchester shotgun, Monarch range.

TEN HEAD OF HORSES for Jan. Spire, consisting of team of 4-year-olds, 2 yearlings, aged mare and foal. These will make big stuff. Saddle horse, rising 5 years. 3 3-year-olds.

## TERMS CASH

All the stuff offered is in first-class condition, most of it being new when Mr. Stuart came in two years ago. Mr. Stuart has sold his place and is cleaning up his stock and implements.

## AUCTIONEER

## PRESENTATION

## OF MEDALS

At Red Deer High School Commencement Exercises

## RED DEER WINS DEBATE

The annual commencement exercises of the Red Deer High School came off in the assembly hall, on Wednesday evening with a large attendance of parents, scholars and friends. Trustee W. E. Payne presided, supported by Trustee Walton and Principal Brodie. The programme consisted of instrumental music by the orchestra and Miss Soderman, the presentation of Examination and Sports medals, and an inter-high school debate. Everything swung along in good style, the speaking was bright and appropriate, and the people had a very interesting evening.

Medals at Mid-Summer Exams.  
Mr. Walton presented the medals to the pupils gaining the highest standing at the Departmental examinations in June-July, 1919, as follows:  
Grade VII—Janet Smith  
Grade IX—Evelyn Smith  
Grade X—Marie Alberta Thompson  
Grade XI—Alan Galbraith  
Grade XII—Ole Kierup  
Miss Smith also won the Governor-General's medal for the highest marks in the 1919 Public School examination of animation of any pupil in the Red Deer inspection. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Smith, east of Red Deer. She was heartily congratulated on her success.

The Sports Medals  
The 1919 Sports medals were presented by Mr. Payne. Class A comprised boys and girls 15 years and over; Class B 12, 13 and 14 years; Class C 11 years and under. The winners were:  
Girls—  
Class A—Ruth Stewart, Kathleen Stockwell, runner up.  
Class B—Hazel Peterson, Eloise English, runner up.  
Class C—Lois Humber, Nannie Skene, runner up.  
Boys—  
Class A—Eric Huestis, Victor Michener, runner up.  
Class B—George Reid, Ted Gaech, runner up.  
Class C—George Cox, Andrew Lund, runner up.

The Music  
The High School orchestra, composed of Miss Lily Reinhold, pianist; Misses Mahaffey, Gypsy Mahaffey, Havens; Messrs. Geo. Ballo, Wilfrid Gaetz, Evan Galbraith, violin; gave a number of selections, which were most heartily appreciated. Miss Soderman, in her violin solo, also responded to an encore.

## The Debate

Perhaps the chief feature of the evening was the inter-high school debate between Red Deer and Carstairs, one Carstairs team coming to Red Deer, and a Red Deer team going to Carstairs. The Carstairs representatives at Red Deer were two girls, Miss Chrysalis and Miss Ward, who presented their case in excellent style, and won the warm encomiums of the audience.

ence. The subject was the covenant of the League of Nations, for and against. Carstairs having the affirmative at Carstairs, Red Deer was fortunate to win out at both ends, and goes into the semi-finals, the next subject of debate being Government responsibility.

The affirmative contended that all efforts of balance of power and treaty alliance had failed in the past to prevent war; and war, owing to modern inventions, had now become so horrible and far reaching that some means must be adopted to try and prevent it. If civilization was to be preserved, if they did not adopt this covenant and League of Nations, what were they to put in its place? Had Germany known that a League of Nations would take action if she went to war, in all probability the hands of the people would have been averted. President Wilson, Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, ex-President Taft, and many other great public men on both sides of the Atlantic had strongly urged this covenant, which had had the best thought of the leaders for months in its formation. The affirmative outlined some of its valuable provisions—enforcing delay in any critical disputes, protecting the small nations, educating the less advanced nations, forming an international court of justice, reducing labor, reducing military power. Instead of a balance of power, there would be a community of power. The whole of civilization would rest more secure if this League covenant were adopted. It placed the hands of the nations in the hands of the law of reason and justice. The League of Nations would be a bigger, higher world governed by the world's public opinion.

The main contentions of the negative—Evan and Alan Galbraith being the speakers—were that the great powers who formed the League had each reserved some vital national question from the League. Britain the Monroe doctrine, etc., while France had asked supplementary treaties from Britain and the States; that Japan and the States were expanding their naval armaments; that the League was not much use to Britain or to the world without the U.S. in it, and the U.S. Senate did not favor the covenant in its present form; and that the covenant did not deal with economic questions and trade and market rivalries, the chief causes of war.

Mr. Cameron, of the staff of the University of Alberta, in giving judgment in favor of Red Deer by 91 points to 84, said the debate was the best he had heard of any he had judged that season; the debating was most spirited, and the arguments more effective. He reviewed kindly the whole matter of each speaker, and gave them advice and encouragement. The speaking was well above the average for this year.

Word came from Carstairs during the evening that the Red Deer affirmative three—Miss Hilda, Sloan and Miss Pat Moseley—had been given the decision by Mr. Watson, of the staff of the University of Alberta, by one point.

God Save the King closed the proceedings, after which the visitors were housed by the Red Deer staff, and the High School Literary Society executive.

## RED DEER POULTRY MEN

## Have Great Success With Their First Show

The first poultry show held by the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association on Tuesday and Wednesday was a big success, and both in quality and number of birds exhibited, far exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge.

The birds were all cooped in standard wire-front coops and made a very fine display. All kinds of birds were represented from the Tolous goose to their more active competitors, the Leghorns, and both endeavored by their noise to outdo the other.

The color scheme was also vividly displayed, there being reds, whites and blues, as well as many other colors. Special mention should be made of the fine display of White Wyandottes which commanded the most prominent position just inside the door, and the quality of these birds would do justice to such larger shows as the Madison Square Garden or the largest Canadian show now held at Guelph, Ontario.

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## We've got to move

We're under orders to move by January 1st, consequently we have to get rid of a lot of goods that we have in stock as we've no place to put them.

## THE LINE INCLUDES

Pump Engines and Jacks Wood Pumps  
Hardwoods for Reaches, Eveners, etc.  
Buggy and Cutter Poles, Shafts and Whuffletrees.  
Wagon Gears and Boxes  
Second-hand Mowers and Binders  
Oils and Greases  
These goods will be cleaned out regardless of cost. We've no place to store them and they have to go—and go quick. Come in and pick out what you want.

## Howlet &amp; Cotton

RED DEER ALBERTA

## HAS BATTLE IN AIR WITH HUGE VULTURE

Moulmein, Burma, December 17.—Lieutenant Elenko Poulet, the Frenchman who recently yielded the Paris-Australia air race to Captain Ross Smith, is safe here today after a battle in the air with a huge vulture which broke a propeller of his machine and forced him to land in the mountains.

## A WEMYSS STORY

One of the best stories told by Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss concerns a retired naval officer who became the possessor of a costly parrot. His parrot, which was named "Gibber," was a surprise, subscribed among themselves and bought a flag for the church tower.

Directly the old gentleman saw it he flew into a violent rage. "Take it down at once!" he bellowed. "Do you know what it means? In distress; want a pilot."

## Buy Your Meats Here



LOOKS GOOD, DOESN'T IT? This meat of ours—rich, red, rare and juicy—certainly makes good eating. The vegetarians can say what they want, but no dinner is complete without meat of some kind. Especially our meat, which is fresh, tender, wholesome and delicious. Buy your meats here.

BEEF CUTS	
Beef Boils	12 1/2 to 15c
Pot Roast	15c to 18c
Sirloin Roast	25c to 28c
Rib Roast	22c to 25c
Round Steak	25c
Sirloin Steak	28c to 30c

## PORK

Pork Side, per lb	28c
Shoulder Roast, per lb	28c
Shoulder Chop, lb	28c
Leg Pork, lb	35c
Lean Pork Chops, lb	35c
Pork Sausage, lb	25c

## VEAL

Veal Stew	12 1/2 to 15c
Shoulder Roast	20c to 22c
Chops	22c to 25c
Veal Steak	30c

## LAMB

Lamb Stew	15c to 18c
Shoulder	28c to 30c
Leg and Loin	30c to 35c
Chops	28c to 35c

## HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS

THE ALBERTA MEAT MARKET

S. Wilson, Proprietor

Specialties

Mince Meat, fine quality, lb.	30c
Dill Pickled, bulk, per doz.	30c
Sausages, bulk, per 100	30c
Chopped Suet, per lb	30c

## FISH

Dressed White Fish, lb	15c
Fresh Halibut, lb	25c
Fresh Salmon, lb	28c
Fresh Herrings	2 lb for 25c

Is Extended by

T. A. GAETZ

AND STAFF

To All Their Customers and Friends

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At the monthly meeting of the Red Deer Public School Board on Friday evening there were present: Mr. Gaetz, chairman; Mr. Walton, secretary; Mr. Payne, Mr. Stephenson, Dr. Parsons, and Principal Brodie.

The Board placed on record its approval of the principle of the pupils









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TELEPHONE SERVICE:  
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## TIMELY CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

There is not a moment to be lost in making your selection

Gift suggestions are abundantly plentiful in every section of the store. making your shopping here a real pleasure. We mention here just a few suggestions which may be helpful to you when choosing.

### Useful Xmas Gifts

#### in the Hardware Department

Delayed shipments of Christmas goods have arrived. We now have many attractive and useful articles from which to make your choice.

Special 96-piece Dinner Set, white with gold band. -  
 Priced at, per set ..... \$25.00

#### THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS

Thermos Bottles serve every member of the family; Food or Drink; Hot or Cold; When and Where you like. These are genuine Thermos Bottles, no imitation. For Mother and the Baby. For Father's Lunch—Piping Hot Drink. For Picnics, Hunting and Fishing Expeditions, etc.....Prices \$2.25 to \$4.75

#### FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Myotto Kiddy Cars, rubber tires, no noise like the wooden style; auto steering wheel and steel frame. Price ..... \$4.00  
 Aluminum Sets Cooking Utensils...60c, 90c, and \$1.95 Per Set  
 Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Rogers make ..... \$1.75  
 Strong Hardwood Carts, painted red, size of box 12x18, ..... Each \$3.75

Children's Sleds..... 75c, \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00  
 Combination Wagon and Bob Sleds, complete with wheels, roller bearings and runners ..... \$9.75 and \$12.50  
 Baby Sleighs, Regular \$8.25 ..... Special \$7.50  
 Baby Sleighs, Regular \$9.00 ..... Special \$8.25  
 Aluminum Mugs ..... 40c  
 Silver Mugs ..... 90c  
 Children's Plates ..... \$1.00  
 Child's Set including silver mug (gold lined), silver napkin ring, silver knife, fork and spoon, for ..... \$3.50

#### TRAYS—

Frame Mahogany Finish, oval design, wood panel under glass; attractive centre design; price ..... \$3.15  
 Frame Colonial Oak Finish, size 11x17, wood panel under glass; neat centre design; price ..... \$3.15  
 Brass Crumb Trays ..... \$3.00  
 Aluminum Crumb Trays ..... \$1.65

#### SHAVING SUPPLIES—

##### Auto-Strop Safeties—

Razor with Strop and 12 blades..... \$5.00

Razor with Strop, 12 blades, brush and soap, at ..... \$6.50 and \$7.50

Genco Razors—guaranteed;..... \$3 to \$5

Gillette Safety Razors in silver-plated and white celluloid cases, at each ..... \$5.00

Shaving Mugs ..... 40c, 50c, 60c

Shaving Brushes ..... 50c, 85c, \$1.35

Pyrex Ovenware—The gift she will use and enjoy every day

Pyrex Pie Plates ..... \$1.25

Pyrex Baking Pans ..... \$1.25

1½ Quart Pyrex Casseroles ..... \$2.50

2 Quart Pyrex Casseroles ..... \$3.00

2½ Quart Pyrex Casseroles ..... \$3.50

Pyrex Casseroles and Pie Plates in Nickel Plated and Silver Plated Frames. Prices ..... \$5.00 to \$7.50

Brass Jardinieres make useful and attractive gifts

Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

NIFTY SETS FOR THE SMOKER

Antique Brass Ash Trays ..... 40c

Brushed Brass Pipe Holder and Ash Tray ..... \$1.50

Antique Brass Match Holder and Ash Tray ..... \$1.00

JUST BEING OPENED—AN ASSORTMENT OF ROGERS SILVERWARE.

Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Butter Dishes, etc. We cannot describe them all here. Come and look them over.

This is all Rogers Silverware with a reputation for quality behind it.

JUST RECEIVED

An assortment of Cut Glass, including:

Nut and Salad Bowls ..... \$4.00 Each

Berry Bowls ..... \$3.50 and \$4.00 Each

Marmalade Jars ..... \$1.75 and \$2.00 Each

Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher ..... \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pair

Celery Trays ..... \$4.00 Each

### Grocery Dept.

YOUR XMAS ORDER should be made up from this list and given to us as early as possible. It will be well looked after.

#### Xmas Fruit

We have received another shipment of fine new fruit. Get your supplies at once—delay means disappointment.

Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkts. .... 20c  
 Seedless Raisins, 5 lb cartons ..... \$1.30  
 Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkts. .... 20c  
 Seeded Raisins, 5 lb cartons ..... \$1.30  
 Sultana Raisins, per lb ..... 30c  
 Currants, new, per lb ..... 30c  
 Mixed Peel, per lb ..... 60c  
 Peel, lemon or orange, per lb ..... 60c  
 Figs, cooking, per lb ..... 30c  
 Peaches, peeled, 5 lb cartons ..... \$2.00  
 Apricots, 5 lb carton ..... \$2.25  
 Prunes, new, 5 lb cartons ..... \$1.25  
 Prunes, extra large, per lb ..... 40c

#### TURKISH FIGS

We have just received a shipment of this lovely fruit—the first to arrive since the war began.

PRICE 60c PER LB.

#### FANCY GROCERIES FOR FESTIVE SEASON

Miscellaneous, clusters, 16 oz. pkt. .... 35c  
 Figs, table, per lb ..... 40c  
 Crystallized Fruits, assorted, per box ..... 75c  
 Crystallized Cherries, per box ..... \$1.00  
 Garnishing Cherries, per bottle ..... 55c and 35c  
 Shelled Walnuts, per lb ..... 90c  
 Shelled Almonds, per lb ..... 90c  
 Almond Icing, per lb ..... 85c  
 Mince Meat, in jars, each ..... 70c  
 Preserved Ginger, jars, each ..... 70c  
 Honey in the Comb, each ..... 60c  
 Ginger Wine, bottle ..... 80c  
 Cherry Wine, bottle ..... 80c

#### XMAS CAKES

Made specially for the W. E. Lord Co.

Fancy Cakes, all iced and lettered "A Merry Xmas," per lb ..... 35c

Iced Slab Cake, per lb ..... 40c

CRANBERRIES, 2 lb for ..... 35c

#### SPECIAL

Jap Oranges, per box ..... \$1.15

#### NUTS FOR XMAS

Almonds, per lb ..... 40c  
 Brazils, per lb ..... 40c  
 Filberts, per lb ..... 40c  
 Walnuts, per lb ..... 40c  
 Peanuts, per lb ..... 30c  
 Mixed Nuts, per lb ..... 35c

#### FRUIT DEPARTMENT

This department is overflowing with seasonable goods for Xmas.

Oranges, juicy, per doz. .... 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c  
 Lemons, fancy, per dozen ..... 50c  
 Bananas, per lb ..... 17½c  
 Emperor Grapes, red, per lb ..... 40c  
 Tomatoes, hot-house, per lb ..... 55c  
 Tomatoes, California, per lb ..... 45c  
 Cucumbers, hot-house, each ..... 40c  
 Leaf Lettuce, fresh daily.  
 Holly, with nice red berries, per lb ..... 75c

### Car of Eastern Sugar Just Received

We are fortunate in getting delivery of this car of Eastern sugar, ordered some time ago, and we can now supply all customers in limited quantities.

### Gift Suggestions

#### From the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Section

This section offers many suitable and acceptable articles for Xmas gift giving.

Lovely Sweaters in Wool and Silk in the pullover and coat style, in a large range of colors and combination of colors.

Priced from ..... \$8.00 to \$25.00

Stylish Georgette Crepe Waists, from ..... \$9.50 to \$25.00

Crepe de Chene Waists, @ ..... \$10.00 and \$12.00

Habutai Silk Waists, @ ..... \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00

Japanese Silk Waists, @ ..... \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.00

Voile Waists, in a large range of styles, from ..... \$1.95 to \$8.50

#### A Pair of "Perrin's" Kid Gloves for Xmas

She will appreciate a pair of these guaranteed gloves that fit perfectly, in all shades. Per pair ..... \$2.50  
 Or a Pair of Cape Skin Gloves, for driving or motoring, in Brown or Tan. Per pair ..... \$2.25, \$2.75  
 "Perrin's" Washable Kid Gloves, in Mastic only; per pair... \$1.65

#### Knitted Silk Neck Scarfs for Ladies—A Lovely Xmas Gift

Knitted from pure Silk in plain colors of Rose, Copenhagen, Paddy, White and Burgandy, with deep fringe ends.

Priced at, each ..... \$3.50

Also in Stripped effect in assorted colors at ..... \$4.75 and \$5.75

#### Dainty Boudoir Caps for Xmas Gift Giving

There is a lovely assortment to choose from; they are prettily made of crepe de chene, silk and satin, in delicate shades of Pink, Maize, Pale Blue, White, daintily finished with lace, insertion and ribbons. Priced from ..... \$1.35 to \$3.50

#### Camisoles for Gift Giving

A much delayed shipment of lovely camisoles has just been received, and we want you to see them. There is a beautiful selection to choose from in Wash Satins and Crepe de Chene, daintily trimmed and finished with insertion, lace and ribbons.

Priced from ..... \$1.50 to \$3.75

#### Middy Ties for Women and Misses

Made of fine quality Crepe de Chene and Silk Poplin, in plain colors and in striped effect. Each ..... 40c, 60c, 65c

#### Lovely Neckwear for Xmas Gifts

There is a selection of lovely neckwear for you to choose from in this season's newest, in novelty ideas. They are in net, Georgette, Crepe, Satin, Lawn, and Crepe de Chene. Price ..... 95c to \$3.25  
 New Vesteles in fine net finished and trimmed with val lace and embroidery. Priced at, each ..... \$1.85

#### LET IT BE, THE GIFT OF ALL GIFTS

### A Beautiful Set of Furs

Prices will be out of sight next season judging by the market price of raw furs. In buying one of these sets you are making a good investment.

#### AUSTRALIAN RED FOX SET AT \$60.00

This is a beautiful set of Natural Red Australian Fox—animal scarf with head, tail and paws, nicely lined, canteen shaped muff to match. Price ..... \$60.00

#### STYLISH MINK MARMOT SET AT \$60.00

Large shoulder cape with shawl collar, muff to match, melon or canteen shape, lined with crepe de chene and silk. Priced at ..... \$60.00

#### BEAUTIFUL SET ALASKA SABLE AT \$160.00

Made of selected well-furred skins of good color, large stole is made to be fastened across making it very warm, muff to match in large melon shape. Priced at ..... \$160.00

#### SMART SET NATURAL RAT AT \$60.00

This is a splendid value, and is much below today's market value; made of selected well-furred skins, rich dark color; large shaped cape scarf fitting well over shoulders and across chest, lined with crepe de chene; the muff to match is in the popular large canteen shape. Price, per set ..... \$60.00

#### RAT MUFFS AT \$25.00 EACH

Made from selected well-furred skins, in nice dark color and nicely lined with satin; large pillow shape. Each ..... \$25.00

— There is not a moment to be lost in making your selections — Gift suggestions are abundantly plentiful in every section of the store, making your shopping here a real pleasure. We mention here just a few suggestions which may be helpful to you when shopping.



# BRUMPTON & GAETZ, Limited



## Silkwear for Ladies

Can you think of anything that would make a more delicate gift or a prettier one than **Silk Hosiery or Silk Lingerie?**

There is nothing more acceptable. With this in view we ask your attention to

**LADIES' SILK HOSIERY** Just in by express for Xmas trade. Two very nice new lines in Black, White, Brown, Grey, Champagne and Navy. Per pair \$2.00 and \$2.95.

**DELICATE SILK LINGERIE CAMISOLES** in a wide range of prices and all good value at the price asked; daintily trimmed with lace. From ..... \$1.50 to \$4.50

**Combinations** in styles that you will appreciate. Crepe de Chene or Wash Satin; trimmed and embroidered in pastel shades. From ..... \$4.00 to \$9.75  
**Night Gowns** of very attractive styles. When you see them you will think we should have said more about them. In Crepe de Chene and Silk; in shades of Flesh and White; from each..... \$7.75 to \$15.00

## Near Beaver Coats, \$50.00

We have had quite an unexpected sale for our near-Beaver Coats; so much so indeed that we have had to re-order from the factory three times, the third order being there now, and we hope to receive it in another week. Meantime we have a few on hand which are priced at, each ..... \$50.00  
For anyone wanting a sturdy coat at a low price, we can recommend it, for it has no equal in the trade as far as we know.  
Only ..... \$50.00



## The Best Clothes

For Men and Boys  
**FIT TO WEAR ANYWHERE**

Men's Prices from \$15 to \$55

## Mocassins

Lots of Mocassins for Boys and Girls, Women and Children, from \$1.00 up



## LADIES' COAT SPECIAL

As you know, it is our custom to clear up all lines at the end of a season, and carry nothing over. We have thought that this year we would clean up a little earlier than usual, having it in mind that some of our customers might look favorably on coats as suitable gifts for Xmas, and before they were committed to other purchases we announce the following somewhat sensational reductions:



\$56.00 Coats reduced to .....	\$38.25
\$55.00 Coats reduced to .....	37.25
\$50.00 Coats reduced to .....	34.25
\$48.50 Coats reduced to .....	32.30
\$45.00 Coats reduced to .....	31.00
\$43.00 Coats reduced to .....	29.65
\$40.00 Coats reduced to .....	26.75
\$38.00 Coats reduced to .....	25.25
\$35.00 Coats reduced to .....	23.25
\$30.00 Coats reduced to .....	22.50

In addition to this we have selected some odd numbers and are displayed on a rack by themselves, from which you can pick any one you choose, for only ..... \$15.00

These coats at \$15.00 would fit girls from 16 to 20 years of age. A few women's sizes are also included.

## A DRESS SPECIAL

IT WOULD MAKE A  
LOVELY XMAS PRESENT.

We have decided to sacrifice every Crepe de Chene and Georgette dress in our stock and make an entire "clean-up" before Xmas. It's a chance for you and doubtless one that you will be glad to avail yourself of at this time.

\$50.00 dresses reduced to .....	\$37.95
\$45.00 dresses reduced to .....	33.75
\$42.00 dresses reduced to .....	30.95
\$40.00 dresses reduced to .....	29.45
\$38.75 dresses reduced to .....	28.95
\$35.00 dresses reduced to .....	26.25
\$30.00 dresses reduced to .....	22.25



## DAINTY WAISTS

With a view to being of assistance to husbands and brothers in the matter of selecting Xmas presents for wives, daughters, sisters, and others, we have been adding new creations to our



Ladies' Waist stock. Our showing is better than we have ever had in the past, and is worthy of your attention. Prices range from.....\$1.45 to \$17.50

## SHIRTS FOR MEN



Prices run from, each \$2.50 to \$8.50

We speak whereof we know. We say that there is nothing more acceptable for a present to any man in the house be he 15 or 50, than a nice

## NEGLIGEE SHIRT

And we've got them too, although they are the scarcest thing on the market today.

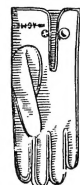
## LARRIGANS

For men and boys, all first quality leather and soft oil tanned stock; prices \$2.00, \$2.35, \$3.25 and \$4.00



## GLOVES

for Men, Women and Children



Ladies' Brown Calf Gauntlets. At last year's price .....\$5.00  
Ladies' White Undressed Kid, either plain or stitched backs, at .....\$2.00  
Ladies' Brown Cape, unlined.....\$3.50  
Ladies' Taupe Shade Silk-lined Cape at only .....\$4.00  
Pearl and Grey Cape Gloves with stitched backs, at .....\$3.75  
Ladies' Grey Suedes, silk-lined, \$2.75

Ladies' Cape Gloves, in Champagne shades, some special values at from .....\$2.50 to \$4.00

Ladies' Black Cape Gloves, at .....\$3.00

Ladies' Chamisette Gloves, in Black, White Grey, Champagne and Mastic, at .....\$1.25

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lisle Gloves 70c, 75c

Children's Chamis Leather Gloves at \$1.50

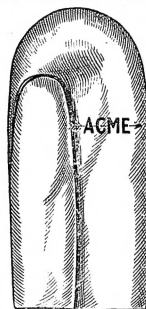
Ladies' Silk Gloves, in Black and White, for evening wear, at .....\$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Wool-lined Mocha and Cape Gloves, at only \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Boys' Mocha Gloves, warm lined, at.....\$1.50

Men's Wool Gloves, Browns, Blacks and Greys, at .....\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35

Men's Fine Suede Silk-lined Gloves, at \$3.50



## MITTS

Mitts, in quite a nice variety. For work or for fine wear you will find something here that will suit your taste and your purse. They make very useful and acceptable gifts, too. Warm lined Leather Mitts in boys' and Cadet sizes, at 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25. Brown Calfskin, warm lined mitts with close fitting warm wrist; a rather dressy mitt, and quite serviceable, at .....\$1.25

Always useful, and an acceptable gift.

Men's sizes at .....\$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's and Misses' at .....\$2.00

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## MOCASSINS

Mocassins—Genuine Indian Tan Buckskin, 6 inches high, 4 brass eyelets, double stitched, bound tops. Our Mocassins were so



popular last year that this season's sales were increased about 100 per cent.

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## Give a Pretty Handkerchief

Pretty Handkerchiefs of nice quality material, with hemstitched or colored cord edge, with embroidered designs in corner; 1 in a box, at ..... 25c and 35c

Dainty Handkerchiefs, with plain or fancy borders; hand-embroidered; in white and colors; 2 in box, at ..... 50c and 65c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered and with deep flit lace edge. Each ..... 75c

Handkerchiefs of Lawn and Colored Mull, made in a wide range of colors and designs, at ..... 35c; or 3 for \$1.00

Dainty Handkerchiefs of finer qualities, handsomely embroidered in unusually attractive designs and colorings; some come with striped borders; 2 and 3 in box, with Xmas card, ..... 98c and \$1.00

Dainty Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hand-embroidered, spray in corner; 1 in box, with flit lace edge; 2 in box with 1/2-hemstitched borders, at ..... \$1.25

White Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors, hemstitched; 6 in a pretty gift box, with card, at ..... \$1.50

## Do You Wear a Sweater for Skating?

If not, you miss half the pleasure of that exhilarating sport. A coat interferes with one's freedom of movement, but not so with a Sweater. These models of ours are from the best makers in Canada, such for instance as the "Quigley" of the Vancouver Knitting Co., and other makers amongst which are the "Monarch" people and the "Acme" firm of Montreal. We have a pleasing range of colors, the goods themselves are snappy in style and heavily knitted to provide abundant warmth.

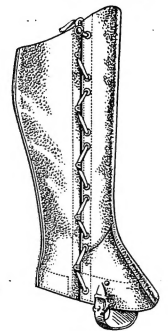
Lots of them for Men, Women and Children at prices that are easily within anyone's range.

There is no finer footwear made in Canada than we are showing here. It's rather a large statement, but it's true. We make a specialty of Bell's goods in men's and women's lines, and of Hurl-



butt's in children's. Perhaps you might consider some of these lines as useful Xmas presents. Prices are reasonable as things are now.

## Men's Canvas Leggings



Very serviceable and substantial leggings, for ..... \$2.50



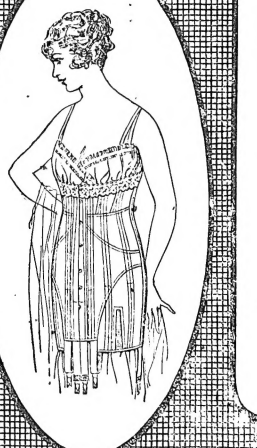
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Corsets

## MEMORIAL CROSS

### REGULATIONS.

The secretary of the G.W.V.A. has received the following circular which gives full instructions to mothers and widows of soldiers and sailors who gave their life for their country in the great war, how to proceed with regard to the Memorial Cross given by the Government.

The following regulations governing the issue of a memorial cross to mothers and wives of Canadian soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war have been approved by the Government:

1. A Memorial Cross will be issued as a memento of personal loss and sacrifice to the part of widows and mothers of Canadian soldiers or sailors who have laid down their lives for their country during the late war.
2. The Cross will be a Cross patonce in silver suspended by a purple ribbon; at the foot, and at the end of either arm, a maple leaf; in the centre, within a wreath of laurel, the royal cipher "G.R.I." It will be engraved with the number, rank and name of the soldier or sailor.
3. A cross will be issued to his widow or mother in respect of every sailor or soldier who died in either. If both survive him two crosses will be issued, one to each.
4. If after becoming a widow to the cross the widow or mother has died or dies, the cross will be delivered to the eldest of the sailor's or soldier's next-of-kin.
5. The cross will be issued in respect of each sailor or soldier who (a) was killed in action; (b) died whilst on active service; or (c) died from some cause attributable to active service while on naval or military service or subsequent to discharge and before November 11th, 1918.
6. Every applicant for the issue of a cross must produce such proof of death, service and eligibility as may be required by the Department of the Naval Service or Militia Council.
7. The decision of the Department of the Naval Service or Militia Council in all matters pertaining to the issue of the cross will be final.
8. In the foregoing regulations:—  
(a) "Widow" includes the legal widow of the sailor or soldier killed and the unmarried widow who is pensionable by reason of the sailor's or soldier's death but does not include a widow as so defined who—  
1. Is known to be of dissolute character.  
2. Has been divorced by the sailor or soldier in any country.  
3. Was at the time of the sailor's or soldier's death separated from him by agreement or legal process.  
(b) "Mother" means the woman who gave birth to the sailor or soldier and was living at the time of the son's death.  
(c) "Sailor" means any person, male or female, who served in any branch of the Royal Canadian Naval Service or who having been ordinarily resident in Canada on the 4th August, 1914, served in the Naval Forces of His Majesty or of any of his Allies.  
(d) "Soldier" means any person, male or female, who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or who having been ordinarily resident in Canada on the 4th August, 1914, served in the military forces of His Majesty or of any of his Allies.

The following procedure will govern the issue with respect to military personnel.

1. Issue to relatives of soldiers who served in the Canadian forces will be made from rolls in the possession of the Department and applications are not required.
2. The cross will be issued to relatives as above mentioned in respect of Canadian personnel who served in the Imperial or Allied forces, and can only be issued upon application being made by those entitled to the award. Such applications must be accompanied by—  
(a) Should the soldier have died whilst serving—(i) the original certificate of death issued by the government concerned.  
(b) Should death have occurred subsequent to discharge—(i) a discharge certificate issued by the government concerned; (ii) a civil death certificate.  
(c) A Statutory Declaration—(i) to the effect that the deceased soldier was resident in Canada on the 4th August, 1914; (ii) as to the relationship of the applicant to the deceased soldier.
3. The crosses with respect to deceased members of the Naval Service will be issued by the Department of the Naval Service.

### CHRISTMAS REBORN.

My heart's throbbing like it used to, old times play along its strings. At the thought of Christmas comes and the thought of Christmas things. And the thought of little children climbing out of little beds With the Christmas candles throwing golden glory on their heads. And a sudden like I've seen them all about the Christmas tree: There is memories a plenty comes along the years to me. But no memories are sweeter than the memories that come Of the furrow Christmas mornin' and the children with their drums.

Little children tippitoein' down the stairs in nighties white. Then a sudden rush an' clatter, and a squeal of delight. When they see the tree astandin' in the crisp Christmas dawn. And a look has made them certain that old Santa Claus is gone— For although they write to Santa tellin' what they'd like to get They are always sort of shocked that they will find him there till yet. When they're gettin' up so early, so they give a squeal to see That he's got his work all finished and has left the Christmas tree. Children late years ain't been gettin' all they want him for. For his work was interfered with by the horrors of the war; But the war is done and ended, and we've got to rise and go. All the gals for this here Christmas that we ever used to know: Got to do our shoppin' early, and enough for years gone by. Got to bring back Santa Claus and get the Christmas tree, an' try to forget that there was a hatred in the world, an' grief and tears; Got to do our shoppin' now and brighten up the comin' years. —Judd Mortimer Lewis.

## THE OBJECT OF THE UNITED NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

When the guns fell silent along the scarred battle front, the aspect of the world began immediately to change. Forces that had not particularly asserted themselves during the long course of war, began again to assume their natural proportions.

The war has been waged with vigor, and during that period the church has given of her equipment and trained leadership to everything that would promote the war. In the Patriotic Society, the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the church has assisted, and the church received very little recognition.

After the close of the war the various Protestant denominations began to see how best they could revitalize the church. Each denomination considered its own problems, which were spiritual, educational, missionary and financial. Each church decided upon a campaign.

It was then discovered that the objects of each denomination were the same, and so, following out the spirit of the age, a United National Campaign was proposed. This unity does not attempt to secure church union, but to show to the world a united front. To show that the fundamental aims of the church are similar.

To carry out this campaign convention after convention, and through important centres, and meetings will be held. It is hoped, at every local centre throughout Canada.

The committee is appealing to every minister of the co-operating denominations to send a delegate to the national meetings which will be held. If each minister will see each other minister, and get together, they would arrange these meetings, much good might be accomplished for the Kingdom of our Master.

## ICEBOUND FLEET HAS TROUBLE IN ONTARIO.

Goderich, Ont., December 17.—The ice-bound fleet, consisting of the steamers Martin, Midland King, Osler and Hagerby, reached the foot of the St. Mary's river at noon, and after coaling up, cleared Detroit at 3 p.m. With all other boats on the Georgian Bay and Lake Erie icebound, the fleet has been driven to Goderich to unload and lay up. Many boats already have discharged their grain cargoes and have moored for the winter, so ample accommodation is available for the late arrivals.

## ONLY \$2.50 EVERYWHERE IN NORTH AMERICA.

Thirty-five volumes of the best reading—in weekly installments—for less than five cents a week. That is just what The Youth's Companion offer for 1920 really means. The contents of the new volume, which will include 8 serial stories, over 200 short stories, fifty or more articles by men of distinction, sketches and special departments, would make 35 good volumes (at \$1.50 each) if published in book form. And there is now a uniform flat price of \$2.50 to all subscribers in Canada and the United States.

If you subscribe as soon as you see this notice you will receive all the extras mentioned in the following offer, including many of Capt. Theodore Roberts' Up-river Folk Stories. New subscribers for 1920 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1920.
2. All remaining weekly 1919 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1920.

### MATERNITY NURSING

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## NEW STEEL INVENTED FAR IN ADVANCE OF ANY STEEL YET MADE

Professor of Sheffield University Makes Use of Molybdenum which is Likely to Replace Tungsten.

London, December 17.—The invention of a new steel far in advance of any high speed steel made, is ascribed by the Daily Mail today to John Oliver Arnold, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University. Prof. Arnold, who is said to have been the discoverer of vanadium steel, claims, according to the Mail, that the new steel possesses far more commercial possibilities, that it is unrivalled in hardness, that in tool form it will remove a greater weight than any other steel, and that it possesses comparatively longer life.

The Daily Mail indicates that Prof. Arnold uses molybdenum instead of tungsten, and says: "If large quantities of molybdenum, a large silver white metallic element, can be found and produced, tungsten will be a back seat, because six per cent molybdenum will achieve more than 18 per cent tungsten."

Prof. Arnold, says the newspaper, is prevented under the defence of the realm act from using his invention commercially. He is patenting his invention in England and America, and will be allowed to proceed with his American patent on condition that he publishes nothing concerning it. He is absolutely forbidden to communicate the details of his discovery to anybody in Great Britain except under censorship.

The Daily Mail says the government has asked Prof. Arnold whether he is willing to hand over his invention to the state and on what terms, but that Arnold does not intend to comply with the government's desire to secure it. A representative of the U.S. government, the newspaper concludes, made a special journey to Sheffield to investigate Prof. Arnold's discovery and agents of the United States are prospecting in America and Europe for deposits of molybdenum which previously have been found chiefly in Canada.

### IMMENSE DEPOSITS

Ottawa, December 17.—Immense deposits of molybdenite have been found in the Ottawa valley on the Quebec side of the river, especially in Pontiac county in the district about Quyon. There are other deposits, too, in Canada.

In the early part of the war there was a tremendous demand for this mineral for the purpose of hardening steel but it is understood that after the inquiry fell off due chiefly to a substitution of other hardening processes. For this reason many of the showings were never developed.

Should Prof. Arnold's discovery prove, as the London despatch indicates, to be of such great commercial value, the future of the Ottawa Valley district properties would be assured. According to the best authorities molybdenum is usually found as molybdenite. Molybdenite has also been found in British Columbia in considerable quantity.

### CANADA'S SHARE OF PROFITS OF THE CANTEN SYSTEM.

Ottawa, December 18.—The Ottawa Journal this morning says: "A real Christmas handout for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieutenant-Colonel Cherry of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen system of the British expeditionary forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers. "A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."



NOTICE.

We regret that the name of E. C. Caswell was inadvertently given as a member of the G.W.V.A. in the list published by the Advocate last week. Mr. Caswell having resigned from this association on May 15th, 1919, for reasons known only to himself.

W. G. Ferguson, President.  
Chas. Sinclair, Secretary.

TRAIN FOR A NURSE

**PUPIL NURSES.** Two vacancies in the Galt Hospital Training School. Three year course. Three weeks' annual vacation. Eighteen in the school. Comfortable nurses' home in separate building. Apply Lady Superintendent, Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

WE WISH TO  
EXTEND  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to all our customers, with our thanks to those who during the past year have favored us with their trade in our respective lines of business.

Trusting that we may be still better able to serve you during the coming year, with the best of value and service.

WISHING ALL A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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A Grand Finish  
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Brazier has had the greatest Christmas Business in his history and he's going to have a Grand Finish To-night. He's going to Clean up Everything. So if you have some Shopping to do, Come Early and get some of the Bargains to be Offered. There'll be some Great Buying.

A Happy Christmas to All

BRAZIER'S NOVELTY STORE

The Season's  
Greetings

TO ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS  
WE WISH

A Merry Xmas

We thank you for your patronage, and assure you of our earnest desire to serve you better than ever in the coming year

JACK FULTON

Bring the kiddies to Brazier's.

The kiddies hold a grand dance in the armchairs, Friday night, the 26th. Don't miss the New Year's Eve dance at the armchairs. It will be the biggest yet.

Billon Phonographs for Xmas (no needles to change). See H. H. Humber.

Everything is to be cleaned up at Brazier's tonight.

Clare Stone passed an easy night and was holding his own at last report.

A diamond ring makes an excellent Xmas gift. Mr. Humber has a large selection.

Hear the talking books and dolls at Gaetz-Cornett's. Just the thing to make the children happy.

All French Ivory engraved in colors free at Mitchell's jewelry store.

A grand finish at Brazier's tonight.

More new Brunswick Phonographs just in by express at Gaetz-Cornett's. Be sure to hear them before you buy any machine.

Come to the grand Veterans' dance on New Year's eve. Dancing at 9 p.m. Admission, gentle \$1.00, ladies 50 cents. Refreshments free.

Gold G.W.V.A. rings, \$3.00, at H. H. Humber's.

Opposition is the life of trade. Farmers, we want your cream in our business. The Swift Canadian Co. are paying the highest cash prices for cream and poultry. E. R. Hill is handling the goods and will give you a square deal every time. Bring us your poultry every day except Saturday.

The G.W.V.A. are putting on a grand dance at the armchairs, New Year's eve. Everybody welcome to the grand finish of the year. Fuller details later.

TO RENT—1st January, fully modern, 7-roomed house, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box C, News Office. Dec. 17, 17.

TEACHER—WANTED—Protestant teacher holding first or second class certificate, wanted for Shady Nook School District No. 1044. Duties to commence January 5th, 1920. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to A. D. McCune, Sec-Treas., Box 633, Red Deer. Dec. 17, 2w.

TEACHER WANTED for Sylvan Lake School District No. 2355. First class certificate. Male preferred. Commencing Jan. 5th. Apply, stating salary, to A. McCaskill, Secretary, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 17, 3w.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th day of January, 1920, for the purchase of the following lands,—the West half of Section 1, Township 35, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; Lot 1, Block 20, Plan K, Red Deer; Lot 30, Block 20, Plan K, Red Deer; District Lot 593, Block 11; Lot 1, Lot 18, North Vancouver.

No tender necessarily accepted. PAYNE & GRAHAM, Solicitors for the estate of George Fraser Purdie, deceased.

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TO LET—One nice front, furnished suite, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to the Motel Rooming House, or phone 364. Dec. 17

ESTRAY—On 1 E Anderson's place, the North-east quarter of Section 26-27-28, W. 4th, one red steer, mottled head, white on belly, with horns three or four years old; branded D under quarter circle on left rib.—W. G. Kidwell, Brand-reader. Dec. 24, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the N.W. Quarter of 23-27, W. 4th, Geo. Donnelly's place, two red heifers, with white faces and white on belly, rising 3 years old. They both have horns. One is branded with a rowlock and inverted 4 under bar on left rib; hole in left ear. The other has 5 H on left rib.—W. G. Kidwell, Brand-reader. Dec. 24, 3w.

STRAY CATTLE—1 red yearling, branded BV with bar underneath on right shoulder; 1 two-year-old red steer, branded F, anchor and bar (in line) on left ribs.—Please notify Robert V. Bromley, R. R. No. 1, Penhold. Dec. 2.

STRAYED from Stock yards.—One yearling heifer, red, branded box T on right ribs. Reward given for its recovery. Apply to S. Wilson, Alberta Meat Market. Nov. 19, 17.

FOR SALE.—Tanks and Tank Heaters; Engines, all sizes; Pole Saws; Shovelers, Cream Separators; Grinding Mills. Give us your orders for Waterloo Tractors and spring machinery.—Wm. Hammond & Co's.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for debts incurred by John Forrester unless instructions are previously received by either C. C. Gamble, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Red Deer, or Payne & Graham, Solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of the estate of John Forrester. Dec. 17, 3w.

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HAY FOR SALE—About 15 tons good upland hay, Burnt Lake, Box 502, Red Deer. Dec. 10, 17.

STRAYED—One spotted yearling steer, branded RW with half circle over, on left rump, with underbit and overbit out of left ear. Notify R. D. Williams, Hillsdale. Dec. 10, 3w.

STRAYED—Dark yearling colt, also roan yearling steer. \$5.00 each for return or information to J. W. W. Slack, Benalto. Dec. 10, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the premises of A. D. Bowers, S.E. Qr. 6-30-26, W. of 4th, two yearling heifers, light roan, both mulays, one has reddish-colored head. Branded indistinctly on right and left ribs. Brand appears to be H, 7 with a tail, followed by a star. Dec. 10, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Donald McParlane, S.W. Qr. 14-38-27, W. 4th, one young bay mare, white face, left hind foot white; branded H at and lazy P on right thigh. Dec. 10, 3w.

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, the last of August—red heifer calf, with white head and white under belly, unbranded. Philip McIntosh, S.W. 33-25-26, W. 4th, R.R. No. 3, Red Deer. Dec. 24, 3w.

WANTED—100,000 feet, board measure, of logs cut and skidded. For particulars, price, etc., apply to C. L. Gabler, Strachan, Alta. Dec. 17

TEACHER WANTED for Balmoral School District No. 292, man preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 5th. Apply to C. J. Bacon, Red Deer. Dec. 17, 2w.

FOR SALE.  
Willis Piano, famed oak. Present price, \$500.00; sale price \$425.00. Almost new. Also solid oak Piano Bench, very heavy, box seat.  
White Sewing Machine, automatic drop head, 4 drawers; dark polished oak finish.  
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We desire to take this opportunity of wishing our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,  
W. G. PATERSON, President  
CHAS. SINCLAIR, Secretary-Treasurer  
RED DEER LOCAL G.W.V.A.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I Wish to Thank the People in Town and Country for their Patronage and Assistance to me, as a Returned Soldier, during the past Season.

I also Extend to all my Customers and Friends in this District

A Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

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